



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

REGISTERED NURSE, ADVANCED PRACTITIONER

Job Number: 20001016

Job Code: 43280V161016

Job Group: 4300 - NURSING

Job Established: 06/01/1998

Job Revised: 10/16/2016

Grade: 18 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$26,462-\$35,056 - Hourly

\$4,300.08-\$5,696.60 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$4,586.76-\$6,076.38 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Provides a wide range of professional nursing services to include, but not limited to assessment, diagnosis and treatment, physical examinations, patient counseling, and monitoring patient status for residents in medical and psychiatric facilities including hospitals, clinics, health centers, nursing homes, and public health agencies; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

See Special Requirements.

EXPERIENCE:

NONE

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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NONE

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be licensed in Kentucky as a registered nurse and possess current registration with the Kentucky Board of Nursing as an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner.. <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/KRS/314-00/041.PDF> <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/KRS/314-00/101.PDF> <http://www.kbn.ky.gov/> Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs independent nursing practices based upon theoretical frameworks relevant to professional nursing and the nursing process, to include: psychotherapy of individuals, groups or families; diagnostic tests, prescribing of medication and treatments; educational activities; administrative activities; research activities; program development and implementation. Prescribes medications, treatments, medical devices, and issues prescriptions for non-scheduled legend drugs as defined by Kentucky Revised Statutes. Performs physical and/or psychiatric examinations and preventative health measures within the guidelines and instructions of physician. Orders, interprets and evaluates diagnostic tests to identify and assess patients' clinical problems and health care needs. Records behavioral and/or physical findings and formulates plan and prognosis. Collaborates with physicians and other health care professional to prepare comprehensive patient care plan. Submits health care plans and goals of individual patients for periodic review and evaluation by physician. Prescribes or recommends non-scheduled legend drugs or other treatments, e.g., physical therapy, inhalation therapy, or other related therapeutic procedures. Refers patients to physician for consultation or to specialized health resources for treatment.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Normal working conditions within a health care facility. These facilities may include persons with abnormal behaviors and/or contagious disease.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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